GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1343
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REVISION OF RENTALS FOR GODOWNS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Food Corporation of India recently held meetings with the State Warehousing Corporations of various States including Andhra Pradesh for revision of the rental rates for Godowns;

(b) if so, the details and outcome thereof; and

(c) the time by which the final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OFSTATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS,FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a),(b)&(c): Yes,Sir.A meeting of the Committee on claims pertaining to payment of godown rent to State Warehousing Corporations (SWCs) for godowns taken on hire from private parties under Seven Year Guarantee Scheme was held on 25.8.2008 under the Chairmanship of Executive Director (Traffic) FCI and attended by the President,National Association of Warehousing Corporations, Hyderabad, Managing Directors of State Warehousing Corporation,Andhra Pradesh, Haryana and Punjab and other concerned officers. During discussions,no unanimity could be arrived at on the issues. Opinion of Ministry of Law has also been sought.